



Idaho Poetry Out Loud 2016-2017 Application

The **Idaho Commission on the Arts**, along with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, is proud to present Poetry Out Loud to Idaho high schools. To participate in the official Poetry Out Loud program, please complete and submit this form.

School Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Each participating school will send the winner of their school competition directly to the State Finals, which will have semi-final rounds by region earlier in the day with the top 12 students competing in the State Final in the late afternoon. The winner from the State Final will advance to the National Finals.

Important Dates

September 1, 2016 – Poetry Out Loud poem anthology goes live on poetryoutloud.org

December 3, 2016 – Deadline for Idaho high schools to apply

February 24, 2017 - Deadline for School Finalists to register for State Finals

March 11, 2017 - Idaho State Finals in Boise

April 24-26, 2017 - National Finals in Washington, DC

Questions?

Sarah Poe, Idaho Poetry Out Loud Coordinator, will respond to all applications to assist each school. She is available at 208-501-5966 or sarahpoepoetry@gmail.com for more information.

Please mail this completed form to:

Idaho Commission on the Arts

Attn: Sarah Poe

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